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VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

1. WE ARE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND
FRG WARSAW PACT AIR MANPOWER FIGURES WITHOUT ACCESS TO
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FRG RATIONALE, WHICH IS NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE HERE.

COMPOSITION OF US FIGURES IS CONTAINED IN REF B.
AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FRG RATIONALE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE
TO PROVIDE AT A LATER DATE A RECONCILIATION OF THE
DIFFERENCES IN FIGURES.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL TO COMPARE
THE US AND FRG AIR DATA BREAKOUTS PRIOR TO NEXT MBFR
WG MEETING. THE DIFFERENCES COULD VERY WELL BE DUE TO
DIFFERENCES IN COUNTING PROCEDURES. FOR THIS REASON
WE WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE THE COMPOSITION OF
AND RATIONALE FOR THE FRG FIGURES. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN
PROVIDE IN THIS AREA WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CASEY

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